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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Specific Gene Transcripts in Blood  
and Uses Thereof

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an Extension of Time of two month(s) to file a Response in the above-identified patent application. This will serve to extend the time for filing the Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed April 30, 2004, from June 30, 2004, up to and including August 30, 2004.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17, an extension fee of \$210 for maintaining the pendency of the present application is required. The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any fees to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference 4231/2053C. A duplicate of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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